



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7127***

LCO No. 4129

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-811a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement and  
5 administer, within available appropriations, a program of transitional  
6 rental assistance for private housing for persons who are employed at  
7 the time they leave the temporary family assistance program and who:  
8 (1) Have income which exceeds the payment standard under said  
9 program, or (2) are employed a minimum of twelve hours per week.  
10 The commissioner may establish a durational limit for the receipt of  
11 such assistance which shall not exceed a period of twelve months. The  
12 commissioner may establish priorities for allocating transitional  
13 rental assistance based on whether a person is eligible pursuant to  
14 subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-811a(a)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide the Commissioner of Social Services with flexibility in the administration of the transitional rental assistance program to ensure that the program continues to serve families with earnings sufficient to make a successful transition from temporary family assistance to self-sufficiency.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*